

# NORFOLK EXPORT TRADE TO GERMANY INCREASES

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LOWER RATES ENCOURAGING Bulk of Cargoes Is Composed of Cotton, but Other Commodities Move Aboard in Huge Quantities—Seek Additional Ships.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—Export trade from Hampton Roads to Germany is on the boom.

Shipping agents have announced that every available steamer sailing from this port for Hamburg and Bremen during the month of March is booked up to capacity, and that large quantities of freight could be secured here in addition if space on steamers could be found for it. Low freight rates to Germany are said to be one of the factors which have contributed to the revival of the trade.

Growth of this trade has been steady for the last few months. It is said, until announcement has been made that, so far as facilities have been listed to date, shipping agencies are practically booked to their capacity for this trade. However, efforts are being made to obtain more ship space for commodities from Hampton Roads, and it is likely that their steamers will call here during the month in addition to those which are regularly scheduled.

Up to yesterday six steamers making Hampton Roads a port of call, had all their space filled for Hamburg and Bremen. The bulk of the cargo here is a quantity of other commodities on the move. Large quantities of cotton are still being held here, it is said, because of the inability of steamship lines to provide passage for it to German ports.

Imports from Germany through Hampton Roads, however, have shown any appreciable increase during the last month, it is said, but it is thought likely that the flow of German goods through this port will soon begin.

Shipping agencies and others interested in trade development here, are considering the possibility of additional cargo service to Germany, along with additional service to ports in the United Kingdom.

# TRASBURG PREPARES FOR ERA OF EXPANSION

New Charter Provisions Give Municipal Officials Enlarged Powers.

TRASBURG, VA., March 5.—Trasburg has been granted a new charter, he bill providing for same having passed both houses of the Virginia legislature without opposition. It will be recalled that some months ago the corporate limits of the town were extended, increasing the population by about 1,000. The old charter was obsolete and the enlargement of the town and the prospective development of the community, some new charter provisions were very much needed. The new charter is expected to have a building boom the coming season, included in which will be a number of industrial and commercial establishments.

The new charter provides for eight commissioners and a mayor, instead of six as formerly. It gives the town jurisdiction in criminal matters one mile from the corporate limits, and gives each councilman exclusive jurisdiction of the peace. It also provides for the regulation of building, the council and gives that body the power to condemn unsightly buildings, especially when such structures constitute a fire menace.

# FISH FACTORIES READY TO OPERATE

HEATHSVILLE, VA., March 5.—It is stated on good authority that fish factories expect to begin operations at the first of the season. There is said to be ready demand for fish oil and scrap at the prevailing prices, but most of the plants have sold all their product and the market is clear.

Fishermen on the Little Wisconsin River, in Northumberland County are experiencing much difficulty in getting their boats in and out of the mouth of the river, which has filled up to such an extent that boatmen are unable to go in and out of the river only at high tide.

This being the only harbor between the Chesapeake and York rivers, the fishermen are greatly inconvenienced by not being able to pass the mouth of the river at any time. Some of the small inshore traps have been catching several hundred herring at a time. A few shad were also caught. The herring are retailing at 5 cents a pound. The deep-water fishermen are busy mending and tarring their nets, and driving stakes on which to hang their traps for the run of herring and shad.

# RADFORD NORMAL TO PLAY FARMVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RADFORD, VA., March 5.—The rural life week conference, March 12-18, promises to be very interesting. Almost every phase of education, industry, agriculture, church work, health and community organization will be discussed by experts. The speeches and addresses of this conference will be published for general distribution.

The Radford Normal School will play basketball with Farmville Normal School at some early date, as yet undetermined. The Radford Normal has played two games with Farmville Normal, the scores being 23 to 12 and 27 to 8, each time in favor of the normal school at Radford.

"There will probably be a record-breaking attendance during the summer quarter at Radford. The application for admission during the summer quarter already exceed 500. The total attendance during the summer quarter of 1921 was 1,353, the largest in the State with the single exception of the University of Virginia. The summer quarter is the largest attendance during the second term of the summer quarter.

Thieves Rob Florida Hotel. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 5.—Guests and loungers in the lobby of a hotel here last night, and even the proprietor, in his place behind the bar, moved aside to permit a gang of thieves to load everything in a motor truck, ignorant that a robbery was in progress, according to a police report today. The thieves escaped with the loot.

# Old Hand Fire Engine to Be Sent to Museum

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 5.—An old hand fire engine, presented to the Sarah Zane Fire Company in 1840 by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Zane, is to be presented to the National Museum in Washington, according to a resolution adopted by the company last night. It is a small engine that had to be hauled by hand, and is said to be one of very few of the kind now in existence and well preserved.

# YORKTOWN D. A. R. NAMES COMMITTEES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] YORKTOWN, VA., March 5.—Comte de Grasse Chapter, D. A. R., Yorktown, held its second regular meeting in Ye Old English Tavern, with fourteen members present, last Friday.

The meeting was presided over by the regent, Mrs. G. D. Chenoweth. The chapter has now twenty-six members, with seven papers pending in Washington. The following committees were named:

Finance—Mrs. S. R. Curtis, Mrs. A. J. Renforth, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. Marie Glazier, Mrs. Percival C. Smith.

Publicity—Miss Sue Dumbear Handley, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Elsie C. Curtis.

Printing—Mrs. Percival C. Smith, Miss Bethann W. Renforth.

Magazine—Mrs. Frances C. Curtis, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. L. R. O'Hara.

Entertainment—Mrs. A. J. Renforth, Mrs. S. R. Curtis, Mrs. H. M. Clements, Mrs. S. G. C. Sheld, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. L. R. O'Hara, Mrs. Percival C. Smith, Mrs. Benjamin Claffings.

Miss Mary Newman gave an interesting talk on historic spots in Yorktown, emphasizing especially the necessity of giving correct data and real facts when making any particular points. She also presented the chapter with a list of revolutionary soldiers, the second one printed. This was the first contribution of historical matter to be given into custody of the historian of the chapter, Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Charles A. Merrill, a member of the Los Angeles chapter, regent of a chapter, numbering eighty members, gave a most entertaining and instructive talk of the work of the society in California.

# PAYS \$125 CLAIM TO SAVE THREE COWS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 5.—When Sheriff Pannett yesterday undertook to kill three cows belonging to Morgan Anderson, a dairyman, to satisfy a judgment of \$125 in favor of A. B. Richards, he found it necessary to use force in order to get the cows open, and after the cows had been knocked down to the highest bidder and were being led away by their new owners, Anderson, who had been delivering milk, ran into the stable and threw the crowd of men there into confusion. Sheriff Pannett then came between Anderson and the sheriff during a wordy battle and prevented further trouble. Finally Anderson got \$125 and paid the claim, promising to pay the cows' value when their money was handed back.

# Capture Escaped Convict.

MONTEREY, CALIF., March 5.—The Alabama convict department has just received a report by the Bureau International Detective Agency announcing the capture in Washington of G. E. Leon, alias H. W. Jones, alias Bell, white man, who escaped from the State prison at Aldrich last December. It is alleged, by forcing his discharge papers.

# BLESSED RELIEF FROM HER ACHES

Aged Lady Says Plant Juice Relieved Her Rheumatism Almost At Once.

# TERRIBLE KIDNEY PAINS

In the Back Have Left Also Since She Took New Herbal Medicine.

In Harrisonburg, Pa., recently, the post John Man, who spent several months in this city not long ago, has the following interview with Mrs. Lavina Feaser, of 2104 East Curtain Street, Penbrook, Pa., which indicates just how certain a source of relief from the terrible aches and pains of rheumatism is Plant Juice.

"I am 74 years old," Mrs. Feaser said. "I have been suffering for a long time from rheumatic aches and pains in my joints, and at times these pains would shoot all through my body. I also suffered from terrible pains in my back, due to my kidneys. In addition, I had suffered from constipation for years.

"I noticed improvement almost at once after I started taking Plant Juice, and I am wonderfully improved now. The rheumatic pains in my joints and the terrible kidney pains in my back have disappeared. I eat better and sleep better and really feel improved generally."

Plant Juice is sold in Richmond at Tragle's Drug Store; in Petersburg by Morrison, the Drug Man; in Chase City by the Chase City Drug Co.—Adv.

# CLERK OF COURTS MAY BE ELECTED IN JUNE

Delegate Wilkins Introduces Bill in the General Assembly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 5.—A clerk of courts to fill a four-year term beginning next February will be elected here this summer, probably at the June election, if a bill introduced in the General Assembly by Delegate J. E. Wilkins goes through.

There are several candidates for the office, which will again be vacant in February by reason of the death of D. G. Smith, and all are understood to prefer an election to court appointment. R. E. Marable, deputy clerk, Judge Barham having named him for the remainder of the term. Mr. Smith was elected for the next term, but failed to qualify before his death.

Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation Court, says the statute covering the matter is vague and he believes the action of Mr. Wilkins, whose bill was drawn with a view of clarifying the law. The bill was introduced by unanimous consent of the House and Senate, and is now necessary, as the time for the introduction of new measures had expired.

"I expect that the bill will pass," Mr. Wilkins stated over long-distance telephone. "I cannot see why there should be objection to it, nor can members of the House and Senate with whom I have talked."

Among the candidates for the clerkship are R. E. Marable, Waverly Jones, G. H. Rucker, B. W. Crump, Charles W. Mueller and E. S. Robinson.

# NEW TRIAL SET AT BEDFORD FOR JULY 5

BEDFORD, VA., March 5.—The case of L. C. Stewart and H. P. Coffey, of Lynchburg, Va., president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Piedmont Mineral Company, charged with the fraudulent sale of stock, was heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford last week. Judge P. H. Dillard, of Rocky Mount, presiding. The trial occupied the court for three days, ending Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a hung jury, eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

There were thirty-four witnesses examined in the case, six or seven of these being character witnesses for the accused. J. Callaway Brown and Nelson Sale, of Bedford, and Bruce Hunt and M. M. Caldwell, of Roanoke, were the attorneys for the accused, while Landon Lowry, Commonwealth's attorney, was unopposed. The new trial has been set for July 5.

# TEN PROHIBITION CASES IN LYNCHBURG

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—Eleven cases, ten of which are under the State prohibition law, will go to the grand jury here Monday for investigation. Louis Edwards, negro, will go up on three charges of housebreaking and larceny, the police authorities having twenty-seven other cases against him.

The prohibition cases are: Mrs. Iva Sullivan, Owen C. Shaffer, a local attorney at law; John W. Jones, Jr., a druggist; Louise Williams, G. W. Garrison, Harford Butler, John Hicks, Herbert Nunnally and W. M. Watson.

# 6 Cent Fare In Lynchburg Suburbs

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 6.—The Lynchburg Traction and Light Co. yesterday morning began collecting 6 cent fares from street car passengers in the suburbs, right to do so having been granted recently by the State Corporation Commission. Fares remain 5 cents inside the city limits.

# NEWPORT NEWS HOPES FOR A DEEPER CHANNEL

Will Be Acted On by House Committee This Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 5.—Whether Newport News will get a wider and deeper channel to the sea will be determined this week, at which time the army appropriation bill will be reported by the House committee.

The Newport News item was not included in the harbor improvement appropriation reported out Friday, that measure providing only for new projects.

Colonel J. C. Oakes, army engineer in charge of this district, recently conferred with Newport News people relative to channel improvements and was favorably impressed at that time with their arguments. Whether the appropriation is not known at this time.

Detailed information regarding the channel and the necessity of a deeper one has been placed before Colonel Oakes and he, in turn, probably will place it before the committee. S. O. Bland, of this city, first District representative in Congress, also has complete channel data and is expected to place the matter before Congress at the proper time.

Marine men are turning more and more to ships of the larger type, and are desirous to compete with other Atlantic ports, the most even channel improvements must even to their, the business men here say.

Congress has been slow in money on improving Hampton Roads, then on any other port in the country, according to statistics recently made public.

# LYNCHBURG'S OLDEST CITIZEN IS HONORED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—Special honor was paid at the morning service at College Hill Baptist church to William A. Miller, Lynchburg's oldest citizen, the day being the ninety-eighth anniversary of Mr. Miller's birth. He is a charter member of College Hill Church and has been a devoted member since the congregation was formed, being active even now in the church and Sunday school work. The annual reception at Mr. Miller's home this afternoon was omitted because the birthday fell upon Sunday. Mr. Miller, apparently, has lost none of his vigor or strength during the past year, retaining all of his faculties as they were a year ago.

# 400 Princes at Banquet.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—One candidate and 400 princes at a banquet is the plan of the O. M. A., a fun side of Masonry here, for the night of March 17, the evening to be known as the Hammer public carnival. It is so named in honor of E. G. Hammer, lecturer of the court since its organization, who has not attended a meeting in two years because of blindness, but who has received his sight again as a result of an operation.

# Auto Men Defend Entertainment.

President J. E. Kline, of the Richmond Automotive Trades Association, announced last night that Petersburg entertainment which it had planned at that city tonight for members of the association. He declared, however, that all officers and directors of the association were invited to Petersburg tonight to discuss plans for a meeting in the near future, at which time the entire membership of the Automotive Association will be entertained.

# CHAUFFEURS BEATEN BY PASSENGER IN CAR

Driver Resists Attempt at Robbery, but Is Severely Bruised.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—J. M. O'Connor, a chauffeur attached to the United Taxi Company, unfolded a weird tale of adventure at police headquarters last night in reporting an encounter with a passenger on a Sunday Base Road. He exhibited bandages and bruises on his head to substantiate his story.

O'Connor said that a man in civilian clothes, but claiming to be a sailor, snatched his car at a red light last night, to take him and a marine to the naval base. Soon after passing the army base, he said, the sailor, who was in the rear seat, struck him over the head with a blackjack, demanding his money.

The chauffeur stopped the car and jumped to the ground. When he made a run toward the ship pocket, he said, the sailor jumped out and ran. The marine had been a spectator to the entire proceedings, O'Connor said, and had demonstrated mildly with the driver about the use of the blackjack.

After the sailor had fled, O'Connor said, the marine volunteered to drive the car to the Army Base Hospital. While the chauffeur was in the hospital having his wounds dressed the marine disappeared.

# ARMY SUPPLIES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, March 5.—An auction sale of the salvaged army supplies to be held at the army supply base March 16, is expected to draw bidders from all sections of the country. The sale will be held at the government warehouses at the government plant, under the supervision of Captain W. M. Pierce, chief of the supply service at the quartermaster depot. Mr. Fox & Sons, of Baltimore, will conduct the auction sale, which is likely to last throughout the day. It will comprise practically all of the salvaged war materials at the army base. The total quantity of goods to be disposed of in this manner has not been completely listed.

# ROBBER RUNS WHEN OFFICER APPROACHES

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—Patrolman Towe observed an unlighted automobile parked in front of the wholesale groceries warehouse of J. A. Cooper Co., 419 Water Street, last night at midnight. He started to cross the street to ascertain the number of the car, when a man rushed out of the warehouse, jumped into the machine and drove hurriedly away.

Investigation disclosed that the front of the building had been broken open. A crate of cigarettes was found on the floor near the door. It is believed that the appearance of the officer avoided a wholesale robbery.

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# HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN RECENT SNOWSTORM

Northumberland Man Attempts to Cross River on Skiff but Sticks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HEATHSVILLE, VA., March 5.—On the first night of the recent deep snow, S. Tompkins, a native of Pennsylvania, who lives on this island in Little Wisconsin River, attempted to cross the river in a small boat for a supply of groceries. He soon found that he could not make the Kavan landing on account of the storm, so he decided to land at the landing of Captain Hall, near here, and walked around the shore to Kavan.

After making his purchases, he decided to cross over the river to Sunnyside and get his mail. He borrowed a skiff and proceeded to cross the river in a blinding snowstorm. The wind was high and it was bitter cold. He battled with ice for hours trying to reach the other side, but found that the rapidly freezing water was forming about his small craft so securely that it was impossible for him to reach the shore on either side of the river.

Finally he abandoned all hope of reaching land and was at the mercy of the storm. His first impulse was to lie down in his boat, but he realized that he would freeze to death unless he kept his body active. When daylight came his boat was near the shore at Sunnyside, and he jumped overboard in water waist-deep, making his way to a store nearby, where he was taken care of.

# Lynchburg Market.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—Although the major portion of the offerings on the dark horse leaf tobacco during the past week were for the week ending March 4, the average price for the week was \$15.15 a 100 pounds. The common types of tobacco are in slow demand and at prices which are low compared to the sales of good grades, which are still high. The sales for the week aggregated only 158,900 pounds, which indicated that the crop had been about sold. The season's sales now total 8,298,100 pounds, about a million pounds over the original estimate of the war-time housemen at the time the crop was being sold. The smallest crop marketed here in fifty years was 19,028,000, which was the total for the crop of 1919.

# H. S. Girls' Club Elect Officers.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—The High School Girls' Club here has elected the following officers for the present school term: president, Miss Jacqueline Marshall; vice-president, Miss Rhoda Howard; secretary, Miss Frances Thornhill; treasurer, Miss Susie Jones, and corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fisher.

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Mothers will keep their children healthy in body, alert in mind, by using milk as the first and most important food in the family diet. Use milk first.  
**MILK—the Protective Food**  
Milk adds to the disease-resisting power of the human family. Science has fixed milk as the one incomparable food without which infant mortality and dietary diseases get beyond medical control.  
In hours of health, protect your children by feeding them liberal quantities of milk.  
**The Milk Way is the Health Way**  
Milk is a childhood necessity for it contains all of the energy essentials necessary to life, health and growth. Milk is a protective food for adults renewing and re-energizing both body and brain. Dr. E. V. McCollum says, "at least a quart of milk per day is the correct allowance for each child."  
The U. S. Government says: "Milk, in a manner which no other food can exactly duplicate, preserves the health of the growing generation."

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